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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONNECTION MEANS FOR SETTING UP AN ELECTRIC CONNECTION BETWEEN A CELL, IN PARTICULAR A CRYSTAL LIQUID CELL, AND A POWER OR CONTROL CIRCUIT

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